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1. The purpose of this dispatch is to review the events following Frau MOERZ's defection circa 9 November. This report is to be considered preliminary and written only for the sake of getting some of the material in the record before an analysis can be completed.

2. Frau MOERZ defected to West Berlin circa 9 November. The defection was apparently spontaneous and brought about among other reasons because Frau MOERZ was dissatisfied with her husband's persistent activities in the intelligence field and particularly on behalf of the SdS. Frau MOERZ proved to be somewhat knowledgeable of her husband's activities at least to the extent that she was able to denounce several persons, two of whom, Gottfried WENZER (b. 16 July 1896, Gerstetten, Württemberg) and Hannelore SCHWARTZ (b. 21 June 1921, Heilbronn), were subsequently arrested.

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3. The fact that his wife defected and that she was knowledgeable of his clandestine activities had no known effect on Wolfgang MOERZ himself. Two letters sent to him urging him to come to the West remained unanswered for reasons best known to MOERZ himself in spite of the fact that they indicated that his activities were to some extent compromised. Furthermore, Wolfgang MOERZ's debriefing of his son, Dieter, who returned to East Berlin circa 17 November should have convinced him that as an agent handler, he had suffered or was about to suffer losses and that the security of his operations were nil unless one wants to assume that MOERZ ran some certain sensitive operations which he knew could under no circumstances be considered compromised. Judging MOERZ by his wife's remarks, this possibility seems remote.

4. What MOERZ is currently doing and the nature of his relationship with PAUL, his SdS case officer, is unknown. It would seem inconceivable that he would not be disciplined if the extent of the compromise were known to the SdS. This does not imply that he was reduced to a position whereby he would consider defection. MOERZ probably has served the SdS well and faithfully for a matter of years and may have sufficient status to weather the present situation. Furthermore, it appears almost inconceivable that MOERZ and PAUL could enter into a conspiracy to suppress the results of Frau MOERZ's defection to the West vis-a-vis

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9. J. Edgar Hoover while under arrest since 7 December on the basis of "Red" KATZ's denunciation has confessed to using the pseudonym "Billie". and that he had been in contact with KATZ concerning veterans' organizations. He admits to receiving political directives from KATZ and admits that KATZ asked him to look up Burdick, a member of the KATZ organization, which he claims he declined to do. See attachment for a copy of the interrogation report of BISH, which was received after this dispatch had been drafted. Hence, there are many new aspects which are not reported in this dispatch.

11. The fourth worthy of note is the assumption (both UPSMIA's and ours) that Eberstadt has good sources in the law, based on Wartenberg, which presently has authority of Eberstadt. These lawbreakers should know of Eberstadt's arrest and his as far as we can perceive taken no action. Later on, much later UPSMIA plans to get anti-Eberstadt's reaction but not until after Eberstadt has been completely debriefed. Eberstadt showed us a who knows whom (WKM) scheme of UPSMIA indicating the following 7 numbers of 1st and 2nd and 3rd members who had appeared in Eberstadt's address books:

V-2890 (WING) UNKNOWN, ☒ ☐
 V-2896 (JERRY) HARRIS, b. 24 February 1916 in Kansas ☒ ☐
 V-2901 (RITA) M., ☒ ☐
 V-2902 (RITA) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2903 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2904 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2905 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2906 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2907 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2908 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2909 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐
 V-2910 (JANE) JONES, ☒ ☐

also. inclusion were V-354 and V-456. From V-St 12 and V-1174, whose name has not been surfaced for years, in the V-St 12 group, 523884 also carried down. "Hunder" (L. August 1941), in Grafenauweiler and last living: Weibingen, (Himmerl Straße 25) has been dropped as a OV "L" agent in 1941, although he has destined to be quite close to Hundermann.

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12. There are several schools of thought on the meaning of Schwarze Kapelle. The first is that it refers to the Schenkepp circle of WW II days and the MC church. The second that it refers to a group penetrating the UPPWING organization itself and the third which is the idea of [] that it refers to a penetration of the West German Government and UPPWING through right-wing circles of which BECKEN and ROEMER are prime examples. His reasoning is that the Schwarze Kapelle is a modern counterpart of the rote Kapelle. Whereas the rote Kapelle was a Communist (red) underground and espionage organization run by the KGB against Germany, this new version is a racist (black) underground and espionage group with the same aims. In any event, perhaps we have a new term which could reach the prominence of its red-colored sister. Please see page 60 of the interrogation report for mention of the Schwarze Kapelle.

13. One factor which greatly alarmed us for a period of a few days shortly prior to Christmas was an indication of direct contact within the last six months between BECKEN and Ludwig WOLFF of b St 12 in Munich who in turn is a close contact of Heinrich Kuehn now with b St 12. It is now apparent that BECKEN's arrest means nothing to WOLFF or that he is not about to flee merely on the basis of BECKEN's arrest. Both BECKEN and WOLFF have long been considered security risks within UPPWING. WOLFF, a former colonel in the SS had been one of BECKEN's close subordinates during WW II and BECKEN in fulfilling some of ROEMER's political directives had contacted WOLFF. One of these directives involved the BECKEN group. This directive however may have been cover for a far more insidious group of directives.

14. In reference to V-2668, Frau ROEMER indicated that her husband and PAUL were well aware of 2668 and made vague remarks about him to the effect that he is one man "we don't have to worry about". Frau BECKEN was at a loss to explain exactly what was implied in such remarks. Frau ROEMER also stated that her husband was aware of financial irregularities committed by 2668 primarily in the field of claims for disbursements. It seems 2668 was prone to a lot of free wheeling with women other than his wife also. Beyond this nothing more is known. UPPWING still has 2668 at his former location in Bielefeld. BECKEN claims they are still seriously considering the project designed to lure ROEMER West as proposed by Ralph I. Billings in the spring of 1957 but as yet had no definite target date.

15. Concerning the alleged warning letter sent by ROEMER to BECKEN, it appears it was a garbled reference to a letter received by BECKEN. The letter written circa 22 November requested BECKEN to come to East Berlin on 14 December. Please see page 41 of the attachment for a description of the contents. Gerda or Gertrud is obviously ROEMER's secretary. As far as is known, ROEMER was not advised that BECKEN could not come and apparently ROEMER has not attempted to recontact BECKEN. It is as yet too early to foresee what the interrogation of BECKEN will bring forth and what future plays between BECKEN and ROEMER are feasible.

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16. In answer to your question regarding the initial recruitment of Wolfgang KORMER by the S.I.S, nothing in the debriefing of Frau KORMER shed any light on the initial recruitment. Frau KORMER apparently acquired her sense of awareness in the field of espionage after the defection of her husband in February, 1951. We are still working on the assumption that KORMER was recruited while a Soviet PW or immediately after his release and prior to his establishment of residence in West Berlin.

17. It appears now that we must await the results of the debriefing of KORMER before any new moves are planned. It is hoped that subsequent reports can include more detail of the security aspects involving D-30-12 and 112.

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Attachment: (NSM)

1 - Interrogation report from Agent BERGER - in German.

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